

Maryland Average Prices Received by Farmers - Continued

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Avg. ¹
<i>Broilers - Cents Per Pounds</i>													
1997	41.0	38.0	35.0	34.0	36.0	38.0	42.0	40.5	39.0	34.0	32.0	30.0	37.5
1998	32.0	33.0	34.5	36.5	39.5	44.0	45.0	48.5	45.0	41.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
1999 ³	37.5	36.0	35.0	30.5	37.0	38.0	37.0	34.5	36.0	33.0	40.0	37.0	36.0
2000	32.0	31.0	33.0	36.5	37.0	36.0	34.5	31.0	34.5	32.0	36.5	32.0	34.0
<i>Chickens (Excluding Broilers) - Cents Per Pound</i>													
1997	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	3.1	5.6
1998	3.1	19.5	8.6	3.1	2.9	4.5	7.2	17.2	3.1	1.7	4.9	11.5	6.2
1999	5.8	11.0	6.2	5.5	8.8	9.1	7.6	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.1	11.0	7.8
2000	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.4
<i>Market Eggs - Cents Per Dozen</i>													
1997	78.7	77.8	74.5	68.3	64.6	62.7	67.4	70.6	70.2	67.8	78.2	74.4	65.3
1998	67.2	57.9	64.0	57.4	45.8	49.7	53.3	59.3	58.5	61.9	68.1	66.2	59.7
1999	62.9	56.4	58.5	48.7	42.3	41.1	44.0	50.8	47.3	39.6	53.7	48.5	51.7
2000	49.8	53.0	43.8	53.6	39.7	47.8	45.3	55.8	51.8	57.1	66.1	77.4	50.9
<i>Wholesale Milk - Dollars Per Cwt ²</i>													
1997	13.60	13.70	14.00	13.90	13.60	13.10	12.60	13.00	13.10	14.80	15.40	15.20	13.80
1998	14.90	15.30	15.00	14.90	14.40	14.50	13.80	15.60	17.20	17.50	17.80	17.90	15.70
1999	17.90	16.70	16.20	12.50	13.70	13.30	13.80	14.10	16.00	16.60	16.40	13.10	15.00
2000	13.60	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.20	13.60	13.80	13.70	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.40	13.50
<i>Milk Cows - Dollars Per Head</i>													
1997	1,150	—	—	1,140	—	—	1,150	—	—	1,130	—	—	1,140
1998	1,080	—	—	1,150	—	—	1,110	—	—	1,200	—	—	1,140
1999	1,260	—	—	1,200	—	—	1,210	—	—	1,310	—	—	1,250
2000	1,250	—	—	1,280	—	—	1,310	—	—	1,310	—	—	1,300

¹ Season average prices are computed by weighting monthly prices by estimated monthly marketing.

² Average price, F.O.B. plant or receiving station.

³ Revised.

Marketing Season for Maryland Commodities

<i>Apples:</i>	<i>July 1 to June 30</i>
<i>Barley:</i>	<i>June 1 to May 31</i>
<i>Cattle and Calves:</i>	<i>January 1 to December 31</i>
<i>Corn for Grain:</i>	<i>September 1 to August 31</i>
<i>Eggs:</i>	<i>December 1 to November 30</i>
<i>Hay:</i>	<i>June 1 to May 31</i>
<i>Hogs:</i>	<i>December 1 to November 30</i>
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>June 1 to May 31</i>
<i>Peaches:</i>	<i>July 1 to September 30</i>
<i>Potatoes:</i>	<i>July 1 to December 31</i>
<i>Poultry:</i>	<i>December 1 to November 30</i>
<i>Rye:</i>	<i>July 1 to June 30</i>
<i>Soybeans:</i>	<i>September 1 to August 31</i>
<i>Sweet Potatoes:</i>	<i>September 1 to August 31</i>
<i>Tobacco:</i>	<i>April 1 (following year of production) Through March 31</i>
<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>June 1 to May 31</i>

